

FedExCup Storylines

- 4** Since 2013-14 PGA TOUR season, four of the last seven winners at The American Express have qualified for the TOUR Championship.
- 1,515** Since 2009, Bill Haas has earned the most FedExCup points at this event (1,515).
- +88** With his win last week at the Sony Open in Hawaii, Kevin Na moved 88 positions from 98th to 10th in the FedExCup, marking his 49th week ranked inside the top 10 of the FedExCup.
- 6** Since the start of the FedExCup era (2007), six of the 14 American Express champions made this event the site of their first win on the PGA TOUR (last: Adam Long, 2019).
- 13** 13 of the current top 30 of the FedExCup are in the field this week, Patrick Cantlay (7th) is the highest ranked player in the FedExCup in the field this week.

**The American Express Champions
FedExCup Finish – Last 7 Seasons**

	Year	FEC Finish
Andrew Landry	2020	61st
Adam Long	2019	69 th
Jon Rahm	2018	23 rd
Hudson Swafford	2017	38 th
Jason Dufner	2016	19 th
Bill Haas	2015	27 th
Patrick Reed	2014	21 st

**Most FedExCup Points Earned
The American Express Since 2009**

	Total
Haas, Bill	1,515
Landry, Andrew	827
Hadwin, Adam	802
Gay, Brian	747
Palmer, Ryan	735
Dufner, Jason	735

**Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup Standings
in the Field This Week**

	Rank
Patrick Cantlay	7th
Kevin Na	10 th
Matthew Wolff	14 th
Martin Laird	15 th
Hudson Swafford	17 th

**Biggest Moves in FedExCup Standings
2021 Sony Open in Hawaii**

	Finish	Last Week	This Week	+/-
Chris Kirk	T2	134 th	36 th	+98
Kevin Na	WON	98th	10th	+88
Brendan Steele	T4	177 th	95 th	+82
Keith Mitchell	T14	183 rd	133 rd	+50
Marc Leishman	T4	109 th	64 th	+45

**First-Time Winners at The American Express
in FedExCup Era**

	Year
Adam Long	2019
Hudson Swafford	2017
Jhonattan Vegas	2011
Bill Haas	2010
Pat Perez	2009
Charley Hoffman	2007

Course & Hole Stats Stadium Course

- 34' 11"** Last season, the field averaged 34' 11" from the rough, marking the closest Rough Proximity of any course.
- 27.53%** The field made birdie or better 27.53% of the time when in the fairway at the Stadium Course last season, marking the highest Birdie or Better percentage from the fairway.
- 30.32%** Last season only one course had a Birdie or Better percentage from inside 125 yards greater than 30% (Stadium Course/30.32%)
- 22.17%** From the rough, players made birdie or better 22.17% of the time on the Stadium course in 2020, marking the second highest percentage from the rough of any course last season.
- 25.66%** The Stadium Course had the toughest greenside bunkers of any course last season (25.66%).
- 1.41** Only one course on TOUR last season had a lower 3-putt percentage than the Stadium Course (Harbour Town GL/1.32%).

**Closest Rough Proximity
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	Avg
Stadium Course	34' 11"
Harbour Town GL	37' 3"
Sea Island Resort (<i>Seaside</i>)	37' 11"
TPC Twin Cities	38' 6"
The Old White TPC	38' 9"

**Highest Birdie or Better PCT. (Fwy)
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
Stadium Course	27.53
TPC Summerlin	26.64
Detroit Golf Club	26.54
East Lake GC	25.81
TPC Boston	25.67

**Highest Birdie or Better PCT. (Rgh)
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
Harbour Town GL	23.65
Stadium Course	22.17
TPC Summerlin	22.07
Club de Golf Chapultepec	19.49
TPC Boston	18.52

**Highest Birdie or Better PCT. Inside 125 Yards
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
Stadium Course	30.32
Sea Island Resort (<i>Seaside</i>)	29.28
Harbour Town GL	26.99
East Lake GC	26.98
TPC Boston	26.67

**Toughest Greenside Bunkers
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
Stadium Course	25.66
Muirfield Village GC (<i>the Memorial</i>)	39.83
Monterey Peninsula CC	39.86
Riviera CC	41.55
Pebble Beach Golf Links	42.21

**Lowest 3-Putt Percentage
PGA TOUR Last Season**

	PCT
Harbour Town GL	1.32
Stadium Course	1.41
La Quinta CC	1.63
Sheshan International GC	1.65
Nicklaus Tournament Course	1.80

Broadcast Window Notes
2021 The American Express

Andrew Landry

Defending The American Express champion Andrew Landry made 31 total birdies en route to his victory at this event in 2020.

Fast Facts on Andrew Landry:

- 99** Needed just 99 putts at this event last season, marking the second consecutive winner at this event needing less than 100 total putts and the fewest total putts in an event of Landry's PGA TOUR career.
- 70** Andrew Landry is 70-under par at The American Express, marking his best score to par at an event on TOUR and the third best of any player at this event over the last five seasons
- +2.78** Andrew Landry outperformed the field by +2.78 total strokes on approach shots in the Final Round, hitting 15 of 18 greens in regulation and 13 approach shots inside 25 feet. Landry's total strokes gained on his iron play marked his second-best Final Round total Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green performance of his PGA TOUR career.

Most Under Par in an Event
PGA TOUR Career

	Score to Par
The American Express	-70
John Deere Classic	-40
The RSM Classic	-38
Wyndham Championship	-26
Safeway Open	-18
RBC Heritage	-18

Most Under Par
The American Express Since 2016

	Score to Par
Adam Hadwin	-84
Bud Cauley	-79
Andrew Landry	-70
Brendan Steele	-66
Charles Howell III	-65
Brian Harman	-65

Best Final Rd Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green
PGA TOUR Career

	Total
2019 Valspar Championship	+4.38
2020 The American Express	+2.78
2018 RBC Heritage	+1.46
2018 Valero Texas Open	+1.41
2020 The RSM Classic	+1.30

Final Round Performance
2020 The American Express

	Value
SG: Approach-the-Green	+2.78
Greens in Regulation	15 of 18
Proximity to Hole	23' 1"
Approach Shots Inside 25'	13

Most Total Birdies in Four Round Event
PGA TOUR Winners Since 1983

		Total
Mark Calcavecchia	2001 WM Phoenix Open	32
Andrew Landry	2020 The American Express	31
Steve Stricker	2010 John Deere Classic	31
Phil Mickelson	2006 Atlanta	31
John Huston	1998 Sony Open in Hawaii	31

Most Total Birdies in an Event
PGA TOUR Career

	Total	Evt Finish
2020 The American Express	31	WON
2019 John Deere Classic	24	3 rd
2019 Wyndham Championship	23	T19
2018 The American Express	21	2 nd
2016 John Deere Classic	21	T8
2018 Valero Texas Open	21	WON

Gary Woodland

Gary Woodland has one top-10 (2011/T2) in four previous starts at The American Express.

Fast Facts on Gary Woodland:

16 One of nine players who have yet to post a round over par at this event since 2009 (min 16 rds). Gary Woodland has recorded every round par or better in four different PGA TOUR events.

**100% of Rds Par or Better
The American Express Since 2009**

	# of Rds
Kuchar, Matt	31
Snedeker, Brandt	27
Lingmerth, David	24
Merrick, John	23
Thompson, Nicholas	21
Hadwin, Adam	20
Bradley, Keegan	17
Wi, Charlie	17
Woodland, Gary	16

**Min 16 Rds*

**100% of Rds Par or Better
PGA TOUR Career**

	# of Rds
Sentry Tournament of Champions	16
The American Express	16
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD	4
The RSM Classic	2

Patrick Reed

2014 The American Express Champion, Patrick Reed is set to make his seventh start at this event and fifth this season.

Fast Facts on Patrick Reed:

8 Total number of rounds par or better under par in rounds 1 & 2 of a PGA TOUR event, Patrick is one of five players playing all of these opening two rounds in a PGA TOUR event this season par or better

4 Patrick Reed is four for four in starts and Top-25 finishes this season, Reed is one of six players that are 100% in Top-25 finishes this season

**All Rounds 1 & 2 Par or Better
PGA TOUR This Season (min 4 rounds)**

	Total
Patrick Reed	8
William McGirt	6
Jim Furyk	4
Sahith Theegala	4
Mike Weir	4

**Players Finishing Inside Top-25 in Every Start
PGA TOUR This Season (min 4 starts)**

	Total
Justin Thomas	6
Jon Rahm	5
Xander Schauffele	5
Patrick Reed	4
Dustin Johnson	4
Rory McIlroy	4

**Results
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Finish
U.S. Open	T13
ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP	T14
Masters Tournament	T10
Sentry T of C	T21

Tony Finau

Tony Finau is set to make his fourth start at The American Express with one top 25 in his three previous starts.

Fast Facts on Tony Finau:

4 has qualified for the TOUR Championship in each of the last four seasons. Finau is one of nine players to finish inside the top 30 of the FedExCup in each of the last four seasons.

33.33% Makes one out of every three putts from 20-25 feet this season (33.33%). Finau has made five of 15 putts from within this distance.

**Qualifying for TOUR Championship
In Each of Last 4 PGA TOUR Seasons**

	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
Dustin Johnson	4 th	4 th	29 th	1 st
Webb Simpson	17 th	11 th	16 th	12 th
Patrick Reed	22 nd	22 nd	9 th	8 th
Hideki Matsuyama	8 th	13 th	9 th	15 th
Justin Thomas	1 st	7 th	3 rd	2 nd
Marc Leishman	6 th	29 th	24 th	29 th
Xander Schauffele	3 rd	15 th	2 nd	2 nd
Jon Rahm	5 th	23 rd	12 th	4 th
Tony Finau	19th	6th	7th	17th

**Putting from 20-25 Feet Leaders
PGA TOUR This Season**

	% Made
Tom Lewis	35.29
Bronson Burgoon	35.00
Joohyung Kim	33.33
Tony Finau	33.33
David Hearn	28.57

*TOUR Avg: 12.93%

Matthew Wolff

Matthew Wolff is set to make his second appearance at The American Express (2020/T61) and 35th of his PGA TOUR career.

Fast Facts on Matthew Wolff:

25 more holes played per three-putt this season than last season, Wolff went 39 holes last season per three-putt compared to three-putting once per 64 holes played this season

7 Total Eagles this season, t-leading the TOUR in this category

**3-Putt Avoidance
Last Season vs. This Season**

	Last Season	This Season
3-Putts	34	5
Average PCT.	2.55	1.54
Holes Per 3-Putt	39	64
Rank	71 st	25th

**Most Total Eagles
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Total
Matthew Wolff	7
Cameron Champ	7
Keegan Bradley	7
Carlos Ortiz	7
Bryson DeChambeau	7
Kristoffer Ventura	7
Patton Kizzire	7

Kevin Na

Five-time PGA TOUR winner and last week's Sony Open in Hawaii winner Kevin Na is set to make his 425th career TOUR start and 16th start at The American Express.

Fast Facts on Kevin Na:

- 14** Career best Back 9 score to par in an event on TOUR and best in the field at the 2021 Sony Open in Hawaii (Ties third lowest Back 9 score by a winner at Sony Open since 1983).
- +6.53** Kevin NA was +6.53 strokes better in Strokes Gained: Tee-to-Green on the Back 9 then on the Front 9 at Waialae CC.
- +1.9** Strokes per round better in Strokes Gained: Approach-the-Green compared to where he entered the week of Sony Open in Hawaii.
- 59** Total strokes under par on the Back 9 at Waialae CC marking the second lowest Back 9 score to par of any course Kevin has played on TOUR (TPC Scottsdale 70-under).
- 50** 50-under par in the Opening Round at The American Express, marking his best score to par in an opening round of a TOUR event in his career.

**Best Score to Par on Back 9 in an Event
PGA TOUR Career**

	Score
2021 Sony Open	-14
2017 Sony Open	-12
2008 Shriners Hospitals	-11
2011 Shriners Hospitals	-11
2019 A Military Tribute at Greenbrier	-11

**Back 9 vs. Front 9
2021 Sony Open in Hawaii**

	Front	Back
SG: Tee-to-Green	+1.08	+7.61
SG: Approach-the-Green	-1.45	+7.22
Greens in Regulation	24	31
Proximity to Hole	34' 8"	24' 9"
Feet of Putts Made	153' 5"	189' 4"

**Approach the Green Stats
Entering Sony vs. Sony**

	YTD	2021 Sony
SG: Approach-the-Green	-0.489 (191 st)	+1.49 (5th)
Greens in Regulation	68.9% (91 st)	76.4% (T29)
Proximity to Hole	37' 9" (T142)	29' 8" (16th)
Fairway Proximity	33' 5" (T168)	21' 5" (4th)
Approaches 50-125 Yards	17' 4" (T98)	10' 7" (T7)

**Most Under Par in Opening Rd
PGA TOUR Career**

	Score to Par
The American Express	-50
Shriners Hospitals for Children Open	-44
Charles Schwab Challenge	-31
Waste Management Phoenix Open	-27
CIMB Classic	-20

Phil Mickelson

The 2002 & 2004 American Express champion Phil Mickelson is set to make his 18th start at this event.

Fast Facts on Phil Mickelson:

- 3** Only player on the PGA TOUR since 1983 with three rounds of 60 or better
- 616** Has the best cumulative score to par in PGA TOUR events in California over the last 38 years (-616)
- 20** Has 20 rounds of 66 or better at The American Express, tied with John Huston for the most rounds of 66 or better at this event since 1993.
- 25** Has been inside the top-10 of the leaderboard at this event 25 times in his career at The American Express, most of any player since 1993.

**Lowest Rounds
PGA TOUR Career**

	Rd	Score
2019 The American Express	1 st	60
2013 Waste Management Phoenix Open	1 st	60
2005 Waste Management Phoenix Open	2 nd	60

**Only Player on PGA TOUR Since 1983 with 3 Rds of 60 or Better*

**Most Rds of 60 or Better
PGA TOUR Since 1983**

	# of Rds
Phil Mickelson	3
Zach Johnson	2
Jim Furyk	2
Brandt Snedeker	2

**Most Under Par in California
PGA TOUR Since 1983**

	Score to Par
Phil Mickelson	-616
Fred Couples	-612
Mark O'Meara	-487
Jay Haas	-427
Mark Calcavecchia	-415

**Most Rounds of 66 or Better
The American Express Since 1993**

	# of Rds
Phil Mickelson	20
John Huston	20
David Toms	18
Fred Couples	17

**Most Rds Inside Top 10 of Leaderboard
The American Express Since 1993**

	# of Rds
Phil Mickelson	25
Kenny Perry	21
John Huston	21
John Senden	19
Jay Haas	18
Bill Haas	17
David Duval	17

Rickie Fowler

Rickie Fowler is set to make his fourth appearance at The American Express and 257th career PGA TOUR start.

Fast Facts on Rickie Fowler:

- 2 65s** Opened with two consecutive rounds of 65 or better at this event in 2020, marking the fifth time in his PGA TOUR career to start an event with back-to-back rounds of 65 or better.
- 29** Rickie Fowler is a combined 29-under par in his last six rounds at this event compared to one-over par in his first six rounds.
- 10** Rickie Fowler is one of 10 players who have qualified for the TOUR Championship six or more times in the last nine seasons.

**Opening with Back-to-Back Rds of 65 or Better
PGA TOUR Career**

	Rds	Evt Finish
2020 The American Express	65-64	T10
2019 WM Phoenix Open	64-65	WON
2018 BMW Championship	65-65	T8
2017 BMW Championship	65-64	T2
2009 Safeway Open	65-64	T2

**Scoring Comparison
Career at The American Express**

	First 6 Rds	Last 6 Rds
Birdies or Better	20	35
Bogey or Worse	19	8
Scoring Average	72.17	67.17
Score to Par	1	-29

**Most Seasons Qualifying for TOUR Championship
PGA TOUR Since 2012**

	# of Seasons
Johnson, Dustin	9
Rose, Justin	7
Kuchar, Matt	7
Simpson, Webb	7
Reed, Patrick	7
McIlroy, Rory	7
Matsuyama, Hideki	7
Day, Jason	6
Woodland, Gary	6
Fowler, Rickie	6

**Best FedExCup Finishes
PGA TOUR Career**

	Rank
2014-15	4 th
2016-17	7 th
2013-14	9 th
2017-18	17 th
2018-19	19 th
2012	28 th

**Currently 143rd in FedExCup*

Patrick Cantlay

Patrick Cantlay is set to make his seventh start of the 2020-21 PGA TOUR season and third at The American Express.

Fast Facts on Patrick Cantlay:

- 4** Has four-top 20 finishes in his last five PGA TOUR starts.
- 5** One of five players who have yet to shoot over par in the opening round on TOUR this season (min 6 starts)
- 7th** Currently seventh in the FedExCup standings with four top-20 finishes (*including victory at ZOZO CHAMPIONSHIP @ SHERWOOD*) in six previous starts. Cantlay is the highest ranked player in the FedExCup standings in the field this week.
- 3** One of three players who have made two eagles in a round on the Nicklaus Tournament Course since 2018 (*2018 D.J. Trahan/1st Rd & 2020 Nick Watney/3rd Rd*). Cantlay made two eagles in Round 1 of the 2019 American Express, marking his third round of his PGA TOUR career with multiple eagles.

**Most Opening Rounds Par or Better
PGA TOUR This Season (Min 6 Starts)**

	# of Rds
Chris Baker	7
Patrick Cantlay	6
Kevin Chappell	6
Davis, Cameron	6
Tringale, Cameron	6

**Highest Ranked Players in FedExCup
in 2021 American Express Field**

	Rank
Patrick Cantlay	7th
Kevin Na	10 th
Matthew Wolff	14 th
Martin Laird	15 th
Hudson Swafford	17 th
Sungjae Im	19 th
Brian Gay	20 th
Peter Malnati	21 st

**Rounds with Multiple Eagles
PGA TOUR Career**

		Rd	Score
2019 The American Express	Nicklaus Tournament Course	1st	67
2018 the Memorial Tournament	Muirfield Village GC	3 rd	66
2012 Masters Tournament	Augusta National GC	Final	72

**Players with Multiple Eagles in a Rd
Nicklaus Tournament Course Since 2018**

	Rd	Score
2020 Watney, Nick	3 rd	65
2019 Cantlay, Patrick	1st	67
2018 Trahan, D.J.	1 st	71

Brooks Koepka

Brooks Koepka is set to make his tournament debut at The American Express and fifth of the 2020-21 PGA TOUR season.

Fast Facts on Brooks Koepka:

- 5** Has five top-three finishes when making first start in an event on the PGA TOUR
- +158** Currently leads the PGA TOUR in Sand Save percentage after ranking 159th in this stat last season. Koepka is one of four players who have improved by over 150 ranked positions in Sand Save percentage in the last two seasons.

**Best Tournament Debut Finishes
PGA TOUR Career**

	Evt Finish
2018 THE CJ CUP @ SHADOW CREEK	WON
2015 WM Phoenix Open	WON
2018 Charles Schwab Challenge	2 nd
2013 Safeway Open	T3
2016 Sentry Tournament of Champions	T3

**Best Sand Save PCT
PGA TOUR This Season**

	PCT
Brooks Koepka	90.91
Sahith Theegala	81.82
Scott Piercy	78.79
Vaughn Taylor	78.26
Jim Furyk	75.00

**TOUR Avg: 50.79%*

**Best Sand Save Percentage Improvement
Last 2 PGA TOUR Seasons**

	Last Season	This Season	+/-
Scott Piercy	186 th	3 rd	+183
Brian Gay	181 st	17 th	+164
Tyrrell Hatton	166 th	6 th	+160
Brooks Koepka	159th	1st	+158
Jim Furyk	143 rd	5 th	+138

Cameron Champ

Cameron Champ is set to make his second start at The American Express (2020/T21).

Fast Facts on Cameron Champ:

- 318.0** Averages 318.0 yards off the tee in Driving Distance, 22.2 yards longer than the TOUR average (295.8).
- 2nd** Has the second longest Driving Distance (All Drives) average of any player this season (308.1 yds).
- 7** Tied with six other players for the most eagles made this season (7) and has made 14 total eagles since the start of last season.
- 2** One of eight players currently 25 and younger with at least one PGA TOUR victory and one of four who have won two or more times on TOUR (Collin Morikawa/3 wins, Viktor Hovland/2 & Si Woo Kim/2).

**Longest Driving Distance (All Drives) Average
PGA TOUR This Season**

	Distance
Bryson DeChambeau	321.9
Cameron Champ	308.1
Sergio Garcia	307.7
Dustin Johnson	307.3
Ryan Brehm	306.8

*TOUR Avg: 291.4

**Total Eagles Breakdown
PGA TOUR Career**

	First 3 Seasons	Last 2 Seasons
Eagles	9	14*
Holes Played	1,674	1,620
Holes per Eagle Made	186.0	115.7

*7 Eagles This Season (T-Most of any player)

**PGA TOUR Winners
Currently 25 & Younger**

	Wins	Age
Morikawa, Collin	3	23
Hovland, Viktor	2	23
Kim, Si Woo	2	25
Champ, Cameron	2	25
Wolff, Matthew	1	21
Niemann, Joaquin	1	22
Im, Sungjae	1	22
Wise, Aaron	1	24

Paul Casey

Paul Casey is set to make his fifth start at The American Express and 283rd of his PGA TOUR career.

Fast Facts on Paul Casey:

19.74% Paul Casey has made birdie or better on 19.74% of his par 3s played this season and is on pace for his best Par 3 Birdie or Better PCT in a season of his TOUR career. Last season, Casey made just 17 birdies or better on 225 par 3s played and has made birdie or better on 15 of 76 par 3s so far this season.

124th Currently 124th in the FedExCup with one top 25 in five starts, marking the fifth consecutive season Casey has been inside the top 125 of the FedExCup through week #14 of the season.

**Best Par 3 Birdie or Better PCT in a Season
PGA TOUR Career**

	PCT	Rank
2010	17.12	10 th
2008	16.04	9 th
2018-19	14.29	T71
2016-17	13.61	T97
2017-18	13.33	T107

**This Season: 19.74% (15 of 76)*

**FedExCup Rank Thru Week #14
Last 5 PGA TOUR Seasons**

	Rank Thru #14	Season Finish
This Season	124th	??
Last Season	95 th	49 th
2018-19	17 th	5 th
2017-18	52 nd	25 th
2016-17	31 st	11 th